

HOUSE BILL 2437

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to theft of property and
services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(a), is amended by
deleting the following subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (d), theft of property or services is:

(1) A Class A misdemeanor if the value of the property or services
obtained is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less;

(2) A Class E felony if the value of the property or services obtained is
one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more but less than ten thousand dollars
(\$10,000);

(3) A Class D felony if the value of the property or services obtained is
ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more but less than sixty thousand dollars
(\$60,000);

(4) A Class C felony if the value of the property or services obtained is
sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or more but less than two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000);

(5) A Class B felony if the value of the property or services obtained is
two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or more but less than three
hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000); and

(6) A Class A felony if the value of the property or services obtained is
three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) or more.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(d), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (d)(2) and adding the following as subdivision (d)(1):

(1) Theft of property that includes a firearm is punished as provided under subsection (a); however, in no event shall the offense be less than a Class E felony.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.